

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1991-617-C - ORDER NO. 2004-645
DECEMBER 30, 2004

IN RE: Application of NOS Communications, Inc. for)	ORDER APPROVING
a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	NAME MODIFICATION
Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of)	AND AMENDING
Telecommunications Services within the State)	CERTIFICATE
of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) on the request of NOS Communications, Inc. (“NOS” or the “Company”) for approval of a modification of the Company’s name by which it will be doing business in South Carolina. NOS proposes to adopt Blueridge Telecom Systems as a “doing business as” (“d/b/a”) or trade name with regard to offering telecommunications services in South Carolina.

A review of the docket file reveals that NOS’s authority to provide resold telecommunications services in South Carolina was granted by Commission Order No. 92-213, dated March 24, 1992. Thereafter, by Order No. 2001-436, dated May 14, 2001, the Commission approved modifications to the Company’s name to conduct business in South Carolina under the trade names or d/b/a names of INETBA, The Internet Business Association, International Plus, 011 Communications, and iVANTAGE NETWORK SOLUTIONS.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission, NOS published a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the Company's service area. The purpose of the Notice was to provide notification of the present proceeding to any interested parties and to advise interested parties of the manner and time in which to file pleadings to participate in the docket. No protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed in this matter.

By letter from the Company's Director of Regulatory Affairs, dated October 28, 2004, NOS advises the Commission of the modification of the Company's name by the addition of the d/b/a name of Blueridge Telecom Systems. According to NOS, this name may be offered domestically in the near future. NOS adds that the addition of Blueridge Telecom Systems as a trade name will not effect existing NOS customers since they will continue to receive service and invoicing from NOS with no modifications. NOS filed the Company's revised tariff pages to its South Carolina Tariff No. 2 (Fifty-Seventh Revised Page 2) reflecting the addition of the d/b/a name.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 15, 2004, the Commission reviewed the case before it, and after due consideration, the Commission concluded that the request of NOS for approval of an addition of a trade name to the Company's name should be granted.

The Commission's records will hereby be amended to reflect NOS's adoption of the trade name of Blueridge Telecom Systems.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. NOS Communications, Inc.'s request for approval of the addition of "doing business as" ("d/b/a") or trade name to the Company's name is approved, and

NOS Communications, Inc. is hereby authorized to utilize “Blueridge Telecom Systems” as a trade name for its telecommunications services in South Carolina.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
G. O’Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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